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Title: **OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS OF DI-SUBSTITUTED CYCLIC IMINO
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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To the Commissioner:

In advance of examination on the merits, Applicants request that the following amendment be entered.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.